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SUBJECT: LOWER HOUSE ELECTION

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1. GVN ELECTION INFORMATION CENTER AUGUST 27 ANNOUNCED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES REMAINING AS OF AUGUST 26 WAS 1,242, (DOWN FROM 1,297 ANNOUNCED AUGUST 20 AND REPORTED REFTEL). ANNOUNCEMENT LISTED 90 CANDIDATES WHO HAVE WITHDRAWN SINCE SECOND POSTING OF CANDIDATES AUGUST 7; NONE IS AN IMPORTANT CANDIDATE.

2. WE PLAN TO SEND A MESSAGE EARLY EVENING AUGUST 29 REPORTING GENERAL ATMOSPHERE AND SECURITY SITUATION AS FAR AS KNOWN. BY MORNING AUGUST 30 WINNERS SHOULD BE KNOWN FOR A LARGE NUMBER OF CONSTITUENCIES, AND IT SHOULD BE POSSIBLE TO BEGIN SOME ANALYSIS OF THE RESULTS. THE MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR EXPECTS RETURNS TO BE COMPLETE, OR NEARLY SO, BY MORNING AUGUST 31. UNLESS OTHERWISE REQUESTED, WE PLAN TO

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SEND LISTS OF WINNERS BY TELEGRAM ONLY TO WASHINGTON, BUT TO SEND ANALYSES TO ALL ADDRESSEES.
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